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our Advertisement on Woman's Page of This Evening's News Leader.

# A FAMOUS

INITIATES DISTINGUISHED

Shaw, Dr. W. W. Moore and

The Phi Beta Kappa celebration, which will be held in this city about the middie of next month, is now engaging the attention of the local committee apto arrange the details of the affair. From present indications, the

Virginia members of the order to Richmond, and get them all acquainted with each other. There will be some fine speaking, a splendid banquet and the initiation of some national characters. Mr. Reviews, will be one of the initiates. He wired Governor Montague a few days ago for facts in regard to the celebration. Dr. Waller W. Moore, the noted Hebraist, scholar and orator, will also be initiated, and Hon. John Goode, so well known in Virginia, will be the third initiate.

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The banquet will be held at the Jefferson, and Captain W. Gordon McCabe will be the bestinaster.

The order is the most noted Greek-letter society in the world, and is the oldest. It was organized at William and Mary College on December 5, 1705, Chief Justice John Marshall being one of the founders. Phi Beta Kappa has initiated such men as Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, James Russell Lowell, William Cullen Bryant, Daniel Webster, Salmon I. Chase, Chester A. Arthur, James A. Garfield, Theodore Roosevelt and a host of other literary men and intellectual of other literary men and intellectual

or the secretary, Mr. Plummer F. Jones, will be glad to learn the names of any normbers not known to the local Alumni Association, and to learn also how many wish to take part in the celebration. Every known member in the State will be invited.

everal different chapters.

VIRGINIA MEMBERS,
The list secured is as follows:
Accomac Courthouse—George Walter

Accomac Courthouse—George Walter Mapp, attorney at law, Charlottesylle—Judge R. T. W. Duke. Hampton—John Weymouth, lawyer and

Nottoway—Judge Goodwyn.
Fredericksburg—Mr. Foueron.
Norfolk—Robert M. Hughes, Sr., Robert M. Hughes, Jr., Percy S. Stephenson, Rev. Heverly D. Tucker, Edward W. James, Rev. Carl E. Grammar, Colonel William Lam, Major W. T. Walker, Rev. Robert Gatewood and Tazewell Taylor, Petersburg—Hon. William B. Mcli-Staunton-Armistead C. Gordon and H.

St George Tucker.
Smithfield-Dr. J. W. Lawson and R. D. Thomas.
University of Virginia-Professor Jas.
A. Harrison.

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The Idichmond members are: Beverley
B, Munford, Joseph Bryan, Rosewell
Page, William G, Stanard, Plummer F,
Jones, Frank P, Brent, William G, Jones,
Joseph W, Southall, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Virginius Newton, Robert Lee Traylor, Judge Beverley & Welford, Mr.
John L. Williams, E. V. Valentine, R.
A. Brock, W. Gordon McCabe, S. S. P.
Patteson, Alfred B, Williams, Major
Charles S, Stringfellow, Professor W,
L. Foushee, Truman H. Kempton, Rev.
Henry Pearce Atlens,
There are two members at Bon Air—
Mr W. D. Smith, of Amherst College,
Mass., and the only woman member in
the South—Miss Mirlam Prindle, who
was initiated at the Northwestern University in 1902.

### GIVE FIREMEN PHYSICAL COURSE

Chief Puller Issues Order Selecting Ten of His Best Men.

Chief Engineer W. G. Puller, of the Richmond Fire Department, has issued an order for ten of his men, one from each of the houses, to take technical and systematic physical training from Professor Dwyer, who has opened a class here. The men selected by the chief to take the training will report to Professor Dwyer at 3 o'clock to-day. The order of the chief is as follows: "The board has engaged the services of

Professor Dwyer for the purpose of in-structing the members of the fire de-partment in systematic physical training. One man from each house will be elected will then instruct the other stationed men;

started.
"W. G. PULLER.
"Chief Engineer, R. F. D."
is a list of the men selected "Chief Engineer, R. F. D."
Following is a list of the men selected
by the chief;
No. 1, C. D. Rust; No. 2, J. F. Raffe;
No. 3, S. M. Chaisa; No. 4, L. N. Clarke;
No. 5, N. M. Lucas; No. 5, J. W. Williams; No. 7, W. M. Mitchell; No. 8,
J. W. Nengle; No. 9, James Meadows;
No. 2 truck, P. H. Madison, and Sceretary L. S. Jones.

Generous Heptasophs.

The Citizens' Relief Association has received from Mr. George Hunter, secre-try of the Virginia Conciave, No. 183, Insproved Order of Heptasophs, twentythe rotatile chemistry of the property of the chemistry of the components of the component of the conclusion of the conclusion to use in the work among the poor.

FULTON NOTES.

A few nights ago Mr. J. B. Carwell, who lives on Louisiana Street. In Fulton, and Miss Cradock were standing on the port of the filling of the Mouse of Dolerances and the Collect of the

We Will Repair it. We Can Fix It.

Will Your Furnace Need Repairing, or Do You Wish to Install Oue?

He Thinks Even Larger Crops COOKING STOVES and RANGES. Would be Consumed Without Much Reduction in Price.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., who is one of the best known publicists in the fickl of cotton manufacline on show and at low Prices. turing in the South, in addition to his practical labors as a builder of ma-

chinery and a publisher, was in the city yesterday. A representative of The Times-Dispatch inquired of Mr. Tempkins General House Furnishings. what he thought would be the effect of the present high prices of cotton on the South, and whether the prices were stable

of the present high prices or cotton on the South, and whether the prices were stable or wholly artificial. Mr. Tompkins stated that all the conditions seemed favorable to the maintenance of the price of cotton at ten cents and upwards for at least the next five years.

"The industrial development of the South," said Mr. Tompkins, "has drawn large numbers of working people from the farms into industrial pursuits. The handling of the raw material and the productions of factories have tremendously developed the business of railroads. These absorbed a considerable number of people from agricultural pursuits for handling the increased and increasing business. In addition to this, two of the lines reaching from Washington southward are double-tracking their roads. This work has alone drawn from five to seven thousand people from their previous occupations, and there is every promise that these will be continued to be employed in the business of double-tracking and otherwise improving the roads for some years to come.

"The high price of cotton is due to the fact that the consumption has been increasing at a ratio rather larger than

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Char-

lotte, N. C., Talks on the

Outlook for Cotton.

NO DIMINUTION OF DEMAND

fact that the consumption has been increasing at a ratio rather larger than usual, while the production has made no progress for some years past. The absorption of farm labor by factories and transportation companies has left on the farms in the cotton area an inadequate supply to do more than keep the production at an even figure, about 16,000,000 bales. A very good product per acre might bring the gross production up to 12,000,000 bales next year, but with no cotton on the market at the end of the season, and with a consumption of the season, and with a consumption that is still increasing, a 12,000,000 crop "It is a fact that last year some of the cotton mills were shut down for want of cotton, and we hear that some miles and the season was a season of the cotton, and we hear that some miles and the season was a season with a consumption of the cotton, and we hear that some miles and the season was a season when the season was a season when the season was a seaso fact that the consumption has been

the cotton mills were shut down for want of cotton, and we hear that some mil's in the South are already curtailing and also some mills in Manchester, England. I think 12,000,000 bales could be used this year if it was available without forcing the price much below ten cents."

EXPERTS DIFFER.

The Times-Dispatch representative asked Mr. Tompkins what the effect of such high price cotton for the next three or four years would have upon the production of Egyptian and Indian cotton, to which Mr. Tompkins said: "It is very difficult to answer this question. Some people think that foreign production will be considerably stimulated. Others think not, and cite the fact that during the four years of the Civil War, when cotton went up to eighty cents a pound, the foreign production was not materially becomed." foreign production was not materially

"Edward Atkinson," continued Mr. Tompkins, "lately published an article in the Manufacturers' Record, in which he ook the ground that the Southern States of the American Union was the only area in the world were all the conditions necessary to the production of good cotton were brought together. Out of four essential factors, there are numbers of the other countries which have one, two or three of these factors, but none in which all the factors exist, ercept possibly in a limited area of the valley of the Nile."

"The first of these factors," said Mr. Tompkins, "probably is a population having the intelligence to organize and maintain a system of agriculture necessary to the production of a large staple crop like cotton. Another is a climate that has neither tropical or arctle characteristics. Another is a character of soil and cli-

Another is a character of soil and climate combined, which makes a good qual-ity of cotion. Excepting only Egypt, lty of cotton. Excepting only Egypt, all other countries make a cotton that is to produce and operate the best possible means for picking, marketing and manufacturing this crop. All of these conditions obtain in the South, and will continue to do so. It will be hard to estimate the effect in the South of a yearly income for five years of two hundred million dollars, but it is not difficult to see that it will be of great and lasting value."

### FULTON NOTES.

### HAVE YOU BURSTED PIPES TO BENEFIT OR PLUMBING OUT OUR STATE

Board of Agriculture Working to Induce Immigration to Virginia.

### THE INSPECTORS ARE NAMED

Board Appoints Those for the Various Districts-Enforcing Pure Food Law.

The State Board of Agriculture and Immigration met in Danville yesterday and discussed and formulated plans of importance to Virginia's agricultural interests. The prosecution of these, when they are more thoroughly developed, may

they are more thoroughly developed, may be largely, instrumental in turning the tide of immigration to this State.

The members of the board present were: President, J. H. C. Beverley, and Messrs. J. M. Barker, J. T. Cowan, C. W. Heater, W. H. Eggborn, J. S. Gillespie and Dr. J. M. McBryde. Commissioner G. W. Koiner, as usual, was in attendance, and made a most encouraging report of the work being done by the department. He submitted his financhal statement for the quarter, and the board approved it. The Executive Committee, composed of Mr. J. P. C. Heverley, chairman, and Messrs, Iteater, Eggborn, Cowan and Dr. McBryde, met Tuesday and carefully audited the accounts of the department, examining every voucher representing the disbursements for the quarter. They reported that the same were correct and in proper shape.

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INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

The board appointed the following fer tillzer inspectors: Mesars. Dandridge Sale of the First District; E. C. Madison, o the Second; C. L. Turner, of the Third L. D. Jones, of the Fourth; A. L. Moore of the Fifth; Byrd Anderson, of the Sixth of the lifth; Byrd Anderson, of the Sixth; W. C. Walte, of the Eighth; M. L. Perry, of the Ninth, and J. H. Leech, of the Tenth. The Inspector for the Seventh District was not named at this meeting, but will be appointed in a few days. The new inspectors are Messrs. Madison, Jones, Anderson and Peery. Chairman J. M. Barker, of the Test Farm Committee, submitted his quarterly report of the work being done at the department's experimental farm in Charlotte county. The report was a most sat-

lotte county. The report was a most satisfactory one. The subject of farmers institutes and immigration were both dis

institutes and immigration were both discussed by the board. Arrangements will be made to hold a good many farmers' institutes during February and next spring. Dr. McBryde offered the board the services of several lecturers of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

TO INVITE IMMIGRATION.

The board devoted some time to a consideration of the best methods of advertising the State, with a view of increasing immigration. Commissioner Kolner, since he has been in office, has been wonderfully successful in locating settlers in derfully successful in locating dertuly successful in locating sections with yielding the location and advice furnished by him, they had immediately locate upon them.

purchased tarms in this state, and would immediately locate upon them.

PURE FOOD.

The commissioner reported what progress had been made in the pure food work. Samples of foodstuffs had been drawn in Richmond, Nerfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Frederickshurg, Charlottesville and Fétérsburg, and were now in the aboratory of the department. The special apparatus, some of which was ordered from Germany, has not yet arrived, so the samples have not yet been analyzed. The analyses will be made, however, as soon as the new apparatus is received. It has been expected for some days.

The meeting in Danville was a most pleasant one. Hon, J. M. Barker, of Henry county, made it a personal matter to see that the board was properly cared for, as in a sense he considered them he genes in that this meeting was

to see that the board was properly cared for, as in a sense he considered them his guests, in that this meeting was held in his district. He escorted the board through one of the largest to-bacen warchouses in the city, and then plioted them through what is considered probably the largest cotton mill in the South. Captain Harry Wood, Mayor of Danville, called upon the board during its session, and extended to the body the hospitality of the city.

The board decided to hold its next meeting at Blacksburg, on the 27th of April, when they will inspect the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, upon invitation of Dr. McBryde.

Annual Church Meeting.

membership of the church, and contribu-tions to missions and bonevolence, amounting to about \$500, was the largest in the history of the church. The congre-gation made a handsome increes, in Dr. Mercer's salary.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth von Rosenegk, daughter of Hon. A. von Rosenegk, daughter of Hon. A. von Rosenegk, member of the House of Delegates from Henrico, and who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital for eight weeks, owing to an attack of fever, will be gland olearn that she is now with her parents in their apartments at The Powhatan.

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### MANY CHANGES AMONG OFFICERS

Number of Generals Are to be Promoted and Others to be Retired.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON Jan. 20.-Many impor tant changes will occur in the army durrai Chaffee to be a lieutenant-general. Major-General William A. Kobbe and Brigadler-General Alfred Mordecal were Major-General William A. Kobbe and Brigadler-General Alfred Mordeeni were placed on the retired list to-day. Major-General Joseph P. Sanger and Brigadler-General Harry L. Haskel will be retired to-morrow. Major-General Alfred E. Bates, Brigadler-General F. H. Hathaway and Br.gadler-General F. Randolph and the appointment of General George L. Gillesple as a permanent major-general, and his assignment to duty as assistant chief of the general staff. About the same time Brigadler-General Alexander Mackensle will assume the duties of chief of engineers. The appointment of Brigadler-General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, artillery corps; John G. Butter, of General Randolph. Colonel S. A. C. Taylor, and Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster-general, will be made brigadier-generals from day to day, and their retinent will occur on the following day in each case.

Colonel William S. McCaskey, who has been confirmed as a permanent brigadier-general, will be retired from duty in the Philippines and ordered to the United

Colonel William S. McCaskey, who has been confirmed as a permaient brigadier-general, will be retired from duty in the Philippines and ordered to the United States to take command of one of the vacant miligary departments, probably the department of Dakota, formerly commanded by General Kobbe, retired, it is said that the confirmation of Colonel Albert M. Mills, as a permanent brigadict-general, probably will make no change in his present duty as superinter Gent of the military academy.

### FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT A STEEL MILL

Steam Pipe Bursts, Bringing Down Tremendous Roof

on Workmen.

(By Associated Press.)

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 20.—A steam pine directly over the engineer in the bolder room of No. 2 mill of the Cambrida Sceel Company exploided about 1:30 this morning, bringing down the whole section of roof romning from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The wood work at once took fite from the furnaces and at this time is burning fiercely.

It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris, and it is believed that these can be rescued in time to save their lives. About fifteen men have been taken out and have either been sent to the hospital or are lying on imprevious does in offices nearby, it is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries but it is known that several and in critical condition.

are in a critical condition.

Acded to the fire and explosion disaster a large pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accdent. One man, caught in the debris, is in plain sight but cannot be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that not one of the men penned-up can escape death, either by burning or drowning.

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—The Constitutional Convention met again to-day and approved, on the first debate, a draft of a Constitution which contains the following brincipal points:

The abolition of business monopoles in the republic; the infiletion of the death penalty for political crimes; the abolition of the army and establishment of the army and establishment of the efficient police force; the fact that the majority of 1sthmians are of the Roman Catholic faith is recognized, but church and State are separated; all citizens, with the exception of members of any military body which may be established, shall have the right to vote; the press shall be free,

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PENSACOLA, FLA.—The torpeds boat destroyers Whipple and Wreden, attuched to the coast division of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived in port, this atternoon from Key West, making the voyage in about thirty-six hours. The vessels experienced exceedingly rough weather in the Guif.

MARILITTA GA.—Fire to-day destroyed the mercanthe establishment of Florence, King and Company, and the business buildings. First—Bendamin F. Mountain, postmaster at Orloic, was arrested to-day on the commissioner at this place was boand over in the sum of £00 to the pext term of the Federal Court.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—The schooner Strate. Groups, Captain Peck, bound from New York to Brunswick, is ashore two miles of Daboy.

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# WAR CLOUDS

Situation in the Far East Said to be More Hope-

IS CONCILIATORY

, ful.

Ready to Grant Japan's Demands Except as to Sovereignty Over Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jain, 29.-Lord Lanadowne's
reception at the Foreign Office to-day
was attended by aimost all the ambas-

reception at the Foreign Office to-day was attended by almost all the ambassadors and ministers in London. At the end of the reception The Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but as the Russian reply apparently is not yet drafted no definite statement could safely be made.

The Foreign Office has reason to believe, however, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same end already given to the other powers.

### LEAVING SEOUL.

Americans Fear Trouble as Result of Distribution of Arms.

SEOUL, Jan. 20.—The Emperor of Korea has ordered that 700 revolvers and clubs be distributed to the "Peddiars," who are nominally master celled. who are nominally secret police, and a dangerous element. Many Americans are leaving Scoul fearing trouble.

### CONSULTING HER ALLY.

Russia Exchanging Advices With France on Far East.

France on Far East.

(By Associated Press.)

1'ARIS, Jan. 20.—Although no official authority is obtainable for the statement, there is strong reason to believe that exclanges of communications are now going on between France and Russia concerning the position Russia will finally adopt in response to the last Japanese note. Long conferences between Foreign Minister Deleasse and M. Nelldoff, the Eursian ambassandor, are being held almost daily. It is expected that the exchanges of views will exert a strong intuone in shaping the course Russia will adept.

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adopt.

Among the officials and diplomats it is
understood here that the exchanges result from two considerations:

First—Russia, appreciating the decisive
noture of the issues pre-ented in Japan's
last note, desires to secure the advice
of her nearest political friend and ally.

Second—France wishes to exercise her
miltenee to prevent a war in which she
might become embroiled.

More particularly, France has begun to
realize that she ought to be consulted
ecrearning Russia's course in China, as
Russia and France Jointy promulgated
the note of March 19, 1902, setting forth
cant they would act together concerning
the integrity and free development of
China.

Concerning Russia's wish to consult

China.

Concerning Russia's wish to consult France, it is said that the Russian foreign' minister, Count Lamsdorf, has a high regard for M. Delease's prudence in meeting difficult situations.

NO RESERVATION.

Japan's Aggressiveness Thought Due to American Attitude.

Due to American Attitude.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20—At the foreign office it was explained in a general and unofficial way with reference to foreign settlements at the open Manchurian ports that no reservation was made in the recognition of acquired treaty rights, but inasmuch as the Russian military and civil authorities are now exercising joint control with China, Russia naturally must be consulted on questions rising out of consular representation, including settlements.

A high official informed the Associated Press correspondent that the a'di-American irritation in certain government quarters more is due to the conviction that Japan's aggressiveness is largely the result of the American attitude, which he' added, presumably is based on foar that the Manchurian treaties will not be respected although the official insisted the United States was informed months ago that Russia would recognize them.

### Privy Council Meets.

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(Hy Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met to-day and received a lengthy and detailed report from Foreign Minister Komure on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present.

Japanese newspapers publish a report from continental sources, the corresponding continues, that Russia has decided to appeal to the Powers to gvert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's ungreatiness to make satisfactory concessions.

RUSSIA'S ANSWER WILL LIKELY BE DELAYED

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSHURG, Jan. 20.—The first exchange of views between the Foreign Office. Viceroy Alexieff and Baron Du Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan. on the Japaness reply, has not resulted in a delinite decision. Consequently Russia's answer probably will be delayed a little longer than anticipated.

### Miller & Rhoads.

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WEATHER FORECAST-Thursday rain.

were commenting on the beautiful display inside.

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on a Drugget?

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this month is the cause of the reduction.

Phi Beta Kappas to Have Noteworthy Celebration in City Middle of Next Month,

Among Them Are Dr. Albert Hon. John Goode.

celebration will be a noteworthy one.

It will aim principally to bring all the

Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of

iants.

The chapter in Richmond is seeking to set a complete list of all the members of the society in Virginia, and either the resident, Judge Beverley R. Wellford, et the secretary Mr. Plummer F. Jones. get a complete list of all the members of the society in Virginia, and either the president, Judge Beverley R. Wellford, or the secretary, Mr. Plummer F. Jones,

Jones has been engaged for some time in trying to locate all the members of the noted order now residing in Vir-ginia, and has found forty-six members

ALWAYS TIRED

**NEVER RESTED** To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the hold is neurished with rich pure blood there is led to

lation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system. Thoughout the system and believed the system of the sys

Debility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion,
dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little
ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest
way to get rid of them is by purifying and building
up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals
S. S., which contains the best ingredients for
cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier
and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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matter, and a very humorous dialect story was delivered by Superintendent Freeman.
Mr. A. B. Day continues ill at his residence on Louislana Street.
Mrs. Robert Williams is extremely ill at the residence of her father, Mr. Jesse P. Throckmorton, on State Street.
John Wagner: a young farmer who lives in Varina, crisished the index finger of his right hand in a cern sheller on Tuesday. day.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, who has been illfor some time, is improving.

James Hartley is visiting relatives in
Alexandria.

David W. Lane is extremely ill at his
home in Varina.

Mrs. Thomas Sutherland continues ill
at her home on Nicholson Street.

CONVENTION MEMBERS.

Many of Those Who Framed New Constitution in the City. Quite a number of members of the Cor Quite a number of members of the Constitutional Convention were in the city yesterday, being here to attend the caucies of the meeting of the Republican State Committee. Besides the Richmond members of the body were Hon. John S. Barbour, and Chipperer, Hon. Thomas Lee, Western District of Virginia, Hon. Rohert W. Blair, of Wytheville; Hon. M. H. Barnes, of New Kent; Hon. George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and Hon. W. H. Bonz, of Albemarie. Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, was here a few days ago. The subject of the suggested reunion of the members of the Convention Club, as the organization was called, has never materialized. Several of the members expressed the hope that the body would again get together in this city soon. Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, promised to call a meeting of the organization, but has never done so. Since the convention adjourned three of the members have died. They are Hon. T. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg; Hon. G. P. Tarry, of Mecklenburg, and Hon. J. A. Bristow, of Middlesex.

### TRIBUTE TO MR. OGDEN. Prof. Mitchell Speaks in Highest

Terms of the Northerner.

Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, who was one of the leading College, who was one of the leading speakers at the notable banquet recently given in New York by Mr. Robert C. Ugden to the Southern and General Education boards, speaks in words of highest prize of the gathering. "No reporter," he says, "could reproduce the wit and grace of the speakers who, weighted as he is with large busisplindor of the whole occasion the one thing that impressed me most was the great-hearted personality of Mr. Ogden, who, weighted as he is with large business cares, yet finds, or rather makes time to bring to the task of Southern education his rare sagacity, his unrivalled milience and loving sympathy. Surely in this noble man the spirit of public service has found a vivid and lasting expression."

Married in Washington. Matrice III vyasinington.

Lit. A. W. Sowers, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Lottle Kirby, of this city, were married yesterday in Washington, the rey, T. M. Briscol officiating.

Miss Kirby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirby, of East Radford. Mr. Sowers is a son of Mr. J. W. Sowers, of the same place.

The couple will make their home in Biuefield.

## ANNEXATION FEVER IN BARTON HEIGHTS

Rousing Discussion at Mass-Meeting To-night-Dr. Pitt